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Patrolman GIROD RAY, Harbor Police, advised that he recalled the incident in June of 1963, wherein he requested an individual to leave the Dumaine Street Wharf, after this individual was observed passing out leaflets in the vicinity of the "USS Wasp."

Patrolman RAY advised that he could not recall the day of the week, but believed it was either on a Saturday or a Sunday and that he had been assigned to a roving patrol in the area of the Toulouse and the Dumaine Street Wharves. He said this was a special assignment, inasmuch as the "USS Wasp" was berthed and that there were visiting hours for civilians who desired to go aboard this ship. Patrolman RAY stated that late in the afternoon, possibly between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM, he was approached by an unknown enlisted man from the "USS Wasp" who told him that the Officer of the Deck of the "USS Wasp" desired Patrolman RAY to seek out an individual who was passing out leaflets regarding Cuba and to request this individual to stop passing out these leaflets. Patrolman RAY stated that he was between the Toulouse and Dumaine Street Wharves when he received this information and thereafter, immediately went to the Dumaine Street Wharf where he saw an unknown white male passing out leaflets which were white and yellow in color. He described this unknown individual as a white male, age late 20's, 5'9" tall, 150 pounds, and slender build. He said this individual was distributing these leaflets to U. S. Naval personnel in the area and also to civilians who were leaving the "USS Wasp."

Patrolman RAY stated that he approached this person and asked him if he had permission to distribute the leaflets. This person replied that he did not have permission to do this and felt that he did not need anyone's permission since he was within his rights to distribute leaflets in any area he desired to do so.

Patrolman RAY stated that he told this individual that the wharves and buildings along the Mississippi River, encompassing the Port of New Orleans, are operated by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and that

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if this individual received permission from the Board of Commissioners, he could distribute these leaflets. Patrolman RAY stated that after informing this individual of this information, this person kept insisting that he did not see why he would need anyone's permission and thereafter, Patrolman RAY informed this individual that if he did not leave the Dumaine Street Wharf, Patrolman RAY would arrest him. Upon hearing this, this person then left the Dumaine Street Wharf.

Patrolman RAY stated he could not recall how this person was dressed, other than that he was well groomed and that this unknown individual was alone and was not assisted in the distribution of these leaflets by any other person.

Patrolman RAY stated that he could not now recall whether he looked at some type of identification of this individual, but believes he may have done so. Patrolman RAY stated that he feels sure that he wrote this unknown person's name on a slip of paper, but that apparently he had lost this piece of paper, as he did not include this individual's name in his typewritten report and that he could not recall the name.

Patrolman RAY stated that he feels this unknown individual who was distributing the leaflets was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he bases this on the fact that subsequent to the incident, he had observed photographs of OSWALD on television and in the newspapers and that from these photographs he observed, he believes that the individual on the Dumaine Street Wharf was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.